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| TRANSMITTAL FORM (for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application # | 09/977,349 |
| | Confirmation # | 8059 |
| | Filing Date | 16 October 2001 |
| | First Inventor | GARBAY |
| | Art Unit | 1653 |
| | Examiner | Lukton |
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| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Sequence Listing; Diskette | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer |

| FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below: | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS | | | | X \$ 86 = | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES = | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) | | | | | |
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☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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| RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING | Application # | 09/977,349 |
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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please consider the responsive **Remarks** to this Amendment and **Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821** provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

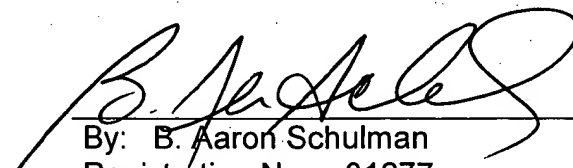
Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Please enter the paper copy of the sequence listing attached hereto. A diskette containing the sequence in computer readable is also attached hereto.

In view of the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 7, 2004


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